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The De Smet News		September 20, 2006
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $
weekly	52	30.00 & 38.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box 69 220 CAlumet SE
De Smet, SD 57231-0069 Kingsbury Co.

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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Dale Blegen

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FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
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